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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 572

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 572, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
6 Illinois Small Business and Workforce Development Task Force  
7 Act.

8 Section 5. Illinois Small Business and Workforce  
9 Development Task Force. The Illinois Small Business and  
10 Workforce Development Task Force is created as a 17-member Task  
11 Force. Four members of the Task Force shall be appointed by  
12 each legislative leader. One of the appointees by each  
13 legislative leader shall be a person representing small  
14 business, one of the appointees shall be a person representing  
15 labor, and 2 of the appointees shall be members of the General  
16 Assembly. Members of the Task Force shall receive no

1 compensation, but may be reimbursed for their expenses from  
2 appropriations available for that purpose. The Chairperson of  
3 the University of Illinois Board of Trustees or his or her  
4 designee shall be the chairperson of the Task Force. The Task  
5 Force shall meet at the call of the Chair. Each Task Force  
6 member shall have a 2-year term. A legislative leader may  
7 appoint a replacement member upon the death, disability, or  
8 resignation of any member appointed by that leader.

9 Section 10. Administrative support. The University of  
10 Illinois shall provide administrative support to the Task  
11 Force.

12 Section 15. Task Force duties. The Task Force shall  
13 identify issues of importance to small business that may be  
14 addressed by the 98th General Assembly and future General  
15 Assemblies. The Task Force shall make recommendations  
16 regarding the issues identified. The issues and  
17 recommendations shall address access to capital, State  
18 procurement policies, State regulatory policies, program  
19 sustainability, and workforce concerns.

20 Section 20. Findings and recommendations. By November 30,  
21 2013, and by November 30 of every year thereafter, the Task  
22 Force shall submit a report to the General Assembly setting  
23 forth its findings and recommendations. The requirement for

1 reporting to the General Assembly shall be satisfied by filing  
2 copies of the report with the Speaker, Minority Leader, and  
3 Clerk of the House of Representatives, the President, Minority  
4 Leader, and Secretary of the Senate, the Legislative Research  
5 Unit as required under Section 3.1 of the General Assembly  
6 Organization Act.

7 Section 97. Repeal. This Act is repealed January 1, 2017.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.".